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Letter dated 18 May 2001 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Liberia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

Upon instructions from my Government, I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of the text of a letter dated 23 April 2001 from Mr. Monie R. Captan, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Liberia, addressed to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1343 (2001) concerning Liberia (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Famatta R. **Osode**
Chargé d'affaires a.i.

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Annex to the letter dated 18 May 2001 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Liberia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter (S/AC.39/2001/OC.18) of 12 April 2001 wherein you called our attention to Security Council resolution 1343 (2001) and in particular paragraph 2 (a).

The Government of the Republic of Liberia wishes to inform you that none of the individuals named on the attached list (see enclosure) were present in the territory of Liberia at the time of the adoption of resolution 1343 (2001) and none of them have ever been in Liberia subsequent thereto. Those known to us are individuals whose current whereabouts are reported to be in Sierra Leone where they are engaged in constant interaction with the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone (UNAMSIL) and the Sierra Leone Government. Among these are Issa Sessay (alias General Emperor), Gibril Massaquoi (Colonel Postmaster/Wild Fire) an Omrie Golley who is chairman of the new chief council and official spokesman of the Revolutionary United Front (RUF). Mr. Omrie Golley, we understand, lives in Europe, which is known to UNAMSIL.

Concerning the others, the Government cannot understand how Ibrahii. Bah, who is alleged in the United Nations list to be President Campaore's adviser on RUF, can serve in that capacity while residing in Liberia. While we recognize the name of Mr. Sam "Mosquito" Bockariue as former military commander of RUF who was exiled in Liberia for awhile in consequence of arrangements with the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) and the United Nations, he left this country prior to the adoption of Security Council resolution 1343 (2001) as a result of Liberia's decision to disengage from the Sierra Leonean peace process and its expulsion order to all RUF members. The other individuals on the list are not known to the Government of Liberia.

Kindly circulate the present document as a document of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Monie R. **Captan**
Minister

Enclosure
List of RUF members designated by the C mmitte as being sub ect to paragra 2 (a of Security Cou cil resolution 1343 (2001 a f 6 pril 2 01

Sam "Mosquito" **Bockariue**: ilita y Commande , exiled in Liberia by Samkoh in Dece:mber 1999

Eddie **Kanneh**: ex-field Commander, now in charge of arms/diamonds trade (similarly exiled)

Ibrahim **Bah**: President Compa re's Adviser on RUF. S ends lot of time in Monrovia

Short **Bai Bureh** (Colon l Doer of the Act): Commander of Combat Group in Guinea

Koneh **Bai'Bltreh** (Shining Star): Commander Third ri ade operations in Guinea

ansana **Conteh** (Colonel): Commander Second Brigade

"General" **F yia**

Komba **Gbundema** (Colonel onamie): Operations Commander, Guinea

Martin **Geo ge** (Colonel MaoMao): Commande First Brigade

Morie **Jeio** (Major): Acting hairma RUF Party (RUFP) Mining, Ltd.

Muhammad **Kabbah** (Major Master Tourist : Signals Commander

Mclosky **Kallon** (Colonel Ngugumeh): Commander Seventh Brigade

Isatu **Kallon**

Alfred **Kar bo** (Colonel Base Marine): Commander Fourth Brigade

J nathan **Kposowa**: Chief of Administrati n

Philip **Sandy**

Michael S ndy

Victor (Lieutenant Colonel): Deputy Chair an, RUF Party (RUFP) Mining, L d.

Omrie **Golle** *: Chairman of the new Peace Council and RUF spokesman: a re u ar visitor

Issa **Sessay*** (Ali s General Emperor): Head of RU

Augustine **Gbao*** (Colonel Destin): Head of Inter al Security

Maurice allon* (Brigadier Spirit): Operations Commander, Division He d arters

Gibril **Masaquoi*** (Colonel Postma t r/Wildfire): Spokesman and Head of Media Operations

Dennis **Mingo*** (Brigadier Compass/Superman): Liberia

Adbul **Razak*** (Lieutenant Colonel): ex-Chairman, RUF Party (RUFP) Mining, Ltd.

M. **Souv a*** (Col nel): Commander ixth Brigade

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* Individuals who visit frequently and conduct RUF business in Liberia.